



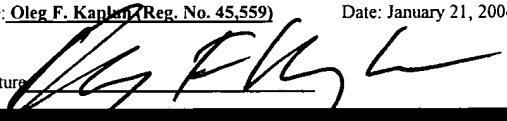
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1. 1 sheet of Title page, 27 sheets of Specifications; 7 sheets of Claims and 1 sheet of Abstract.
2. 42 sheets of Drawings.
3. Information Disclosure Statement and PTO 1449 form along with one (1) reference.
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**Claim Priority:**

Priority is claimed to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/441,929 filed January 22, 2003 "Cervical Tenaculum", and U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial

No. 60/465,697 filed April 25, 2003 "Cervical Tenaculum". The entire disclosure of these prior applications is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby expressly incorporated by reference herein.

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